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RABAT FOR RSO; TUNIS FOR AMBASSADOR PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SECURITY THREAT ALGIERS

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1. UPON ARRIVAL NEW CONTINGENT OF POLICE JUST BEFORE NOON 4 FEB, ICALLED ABERKANE TO ASK IF HE HAD RECEIVED ANY NEW WORD; HE RESPONDED NO AND REPEATED PREVIOUS ASSURANCES(REFTEL).
2. ABERKANE TELEPHONED HALF HOUR LATTER TO SAY THAT HE HAD GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHO ASSURED HIM POLICE HAD TAKEN ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.
3. HE WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS ONE NEW ELEMENT. HE SAID POLICE HAD TOLD HIM TO URGE CHARGE PERSONALLY NOT TO TAKE ANY EXTRA RISKS, NOT TO TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY CHANCES, AND NOT TO EXPOSE HIMSELF TO ANY UNNECESSARY DANGERS. ABERKANE RE-ITERATED WARNING SEVERAL TIMES,
4. ABERKANE'S WARNING REINFORCES THEORY REFTL THAT POLICE PROTECTION NOT AIMED AS MUCH AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS AS AGAINST POSSIBLE TERRORIST ATTACK. WE ARE TAKING

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